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RETO SCHOEBOEB

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For: BIOREACTOR AND METHOD
FOR FLUIDLY SUSPENDING A
PRODUCT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98

San Francisco, CA 94111
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of a European search report (with English translation) dated March 9, 2001 which was issued in conjunction with counterpart European application no. 00810734.4, and in which these references were filed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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